The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

(Presently Amended): An electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising a 1. realignment layer, for realigning liquid crystals, and a liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy,

wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formula I

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CN$$

$$Y^{13}$$

$$Y^{12}$$

wherein

 $R^1$ is H, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

> Y<sup>11</sup>, and Y<sup>12</sup> and Y<sup>13</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F; and Y<sup>13</sup> is H; and

wherein when an electric voltage is applied to said display an electric field is generated which has a component parallel to the liquid-crystal layer for realignment of the liquid crystals

at least one compound according to formula IVf

$$R^4$$
  $COO$   $F$ 

R<sup>4</sup> is is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms.

2. (Presently Amended): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein said medium additionally comprises one or more compounds of formula II:

$$R^2 - X^2 - Z^2 - X^2$$

wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

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$$- A^{21} \longrightarrow \text{and}$$

$$- A^{22} \longrightarrow$$

are each, independently of one another,

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at least one of 
$$A^{21}$$
 and  $A^{22}$  is

 $X^2$  is F, Cl or CN; and  $Z^2$  is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -COO-, -CF<sub>2</sub>O- or a single bond.

3. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 1, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula  $\Pi$ 



$$R^{31}$$
  $A^{31}$   $Z^{31}$   $A^{32}$   $R^{32}$ 

wherein

 $R^{31}$  and  $R^{32}$  are each, independently of one another, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{31}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{32}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

$$-$$
 or  $-$  0 , and

Z<sup>31</sup> is -CH=CH-, -COO-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond.

4. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 2, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula III

$$R^{31}$$
  $A^{31}$   $Z^{31}$   $A^{32}$   $R^{32}$ 

wherein

R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>32</sup> are each, independently of one another, alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{31}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{32}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

$$\longrightarrow$$
 or  $\longrightarrow$  , and

Z<sup>31</sup> is -CH=CH-, -COO-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond.

5. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 1, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4}$$
  $A^{41}$   $Z^{41}$   $A^{42}$   $Z^{42}$   $O$   $X$   $V$ 

wherein

R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{42}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

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 $Z^{41}$  and  $Z^{42}$  are each, independently of one another, -CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -COO-, - CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>H or F, and

Y<sup>41</sup> and Y<sup>42</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F.

6. (Presently Amended): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 2, wherein said medium additionally comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4}$$
  $A^{41}$   $Z^{41}$   $A^{42}$   $Z^{42}$   $O$   $X$  IV

wherein

R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{42}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

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 $Z^{41}$  and  $Z^{42}$  are each, independently of one another, -CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -COO-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>H or F, and

 $Y^{41}$  and  $Y^{42}$  are each, independently of one another, H or F.

7. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 3, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X$$

R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{42}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

 $Z^{41}$  and  $Z^{42}$  are each, independently of one another, -CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -COO-, - CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>H or F, and

Y<sup>41</sup> and Y<sup>42</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F.

8. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 4, wherein said medium comprises at least one compound of formula IV

$$R^{4} \xrightarrow{A^{41}} Z^{41} \xrightarrow{A^{42}} Z^{42} \xrightarrow{O} X \qquad IV$$

R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,

$$A^{41}$$
 $-$  and  $A^{42}$  $-$ 

are each, independently of one another,

 $Z^{41}$  and  $Z^{42}$  are each, independently of one another, -CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -COO-, - CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

X is OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>H or F, and

Y<sup>41</sup> and Y<sup>42</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F.

9. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 2, wherein medium

comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIa to IIg

$$R^2$$
 O CN

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2$$
  $O$   $O$   $CN$ 

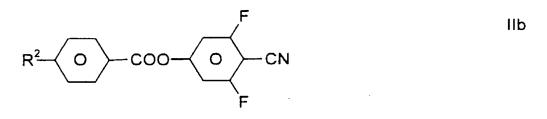
$$R^{2} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{F} O \xrightarrow{N} CN$$
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$$R^2 \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow NCS$$

10. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 4, wherein medium comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIa to IIg

$$R^2$$
 O COO O CN

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$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2$$
 O O CN

$$R^2 \xrightarrow{O} O \xrightarrow{F} NCS$$

11. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according Claim 3, wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formulae IIIa to IIIc

$$C_{k}H_{2k+1} - C_{n}H_{2n+1} - CH = CH - C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$C_{k}H_{2k+1} - CH = CH - C_{i}H_{2i+1} - CH = CH - C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$C_{m}H_{2m+1} - CH = CH - C_{n}H_{2n+1} - CH = CH - C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$IIIb$$

$$C_{m}H_{2m+1} - CH = CH - C_{n}H_{2n+1} - CH = CH - C_{m}H_{2m+1}$$

$$IIIc$$

k

is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

m and n

are each 0, 1, 2 or 3,

m + n is  $\leq 5$ , and

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is 0 or 1.

12. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 8, wherein said medium comprises

- 1 to 35% of one or more compounds of the formula I,

3 to 30% of one or more compounds of the formula II,

- 3 to 45% of one or more compounds of the formula III,

and

5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.

13. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein pixels of the display are addressed by means of an active matrix.

14. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy comprising at least two liquid-crystal compounds

wherein at least one of said compounds is of formula I

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CO \xrightarrow{V^{11}} COO$$

R<sup>1</sup> is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,  $Y^{11}$ , and  $Y^{12}$  are each F, and  $Y^{13}$  is H.

- 15. (Original): In a method of generating an electro-optical effect using a liquid-crystal display, the improvement wherein a display according to claim 1 is used to generate said effect.
- 16. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium additionally comprises one or more compounds of formulae Va and Vb

in which  $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyl, alkenyloxy or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and/or

one or more compounds of formulae Vc and Vd

$$R^{51}$$
  $O$   $R^{52}$   $Vc$ 

$$R^{51}$$
  $O$   $R^{52}$   $Vd$ 

in which

 $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  independently of one another, are as defined above, and  $Y^{51}$  is H or F.

- 17. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 8, wherein said medium comprises
  - 2 to 30% of one or more compounds of the formula I,
  - 5 to 25% of one or more compounds of the formula II,
  - 5 to 40% of one or more compounds of the formula  $\Pi$ ,

and

- 5 to 50% by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 18. (Original): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a birefringence of <0.12, a flow viscosity at 20° of  $<30 \text{ mm}^2 \bullet \text{ s}^{-1}$ , a resistivity at 20°C of  $5 \times 10^{10}$  to  $5 \times 10^{13} \Omega \bullet \text{ cm}$ , a rotational viscosity at 20°C of  $<130 \text{ mPa} \bullet \text{ s}$ , and a clearing point above 60°C.
- 19. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a birefringence of 0.05-0.11.
- 20. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a flow viscosity at 20°C of 15-25 mm<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.
- 21. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a resistivity at 20°C of 5 x  $10^{11}$  to 5 x  $10^{12}$   $\Omega \bullet$  cm.

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- 22. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium has a rotational viscosity at 20°C of 70-110 mPa s.
- 23. (Original): A liquid-crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said medium exhibits a storage stability of at least 1000 hours at -30°C.
- 24. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 1, wherein in formula I R<sup>1</sup> is 1E-alkenyl, 1E-alkenyloxy, or straight-chain alkoxyalkyl.
- 25. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 24, wherein in formula I R<sup>1</sup> has 2 to 5 carbon atoms.
- 26. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal medium according to claim 14, wherein in formula I R<sup>1</sup> is 1E-alkenyl, 1E-alkenyloxy, or straight-chain alkoxyalkyl.
- 27. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystal medium according to claim 26, wherein in formula I R<sup>1</sup> has 2 to 5 carbon atoms.
- 28. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 1, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 0.1 to 20%.
- 29. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 28, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 1 to 16%.
- 30. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 29, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 3 to 10%.
- (Previously Presented: A medium according to claim 14, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 0.1 to 20%.
  - 32. (Previously Presented): A medium according to claim 31, wherein the

concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 1 to 16%.

(Previously Presented): A medium according to claim 31, wherein the concentration in said medium of each compound of formula I is 3 to 10%.

- 34. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 8, wherein said medium contains 2 to 30 % by weight of at least one compound of formula I, 5 to 25 % by weight of at least one compound of formula II, 5 to 40 % by weight of at least one compound of formula III, and 5 to 50 % by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 35. (Previously Presented): A display according to claim 8, wherein said medium contains 3 to 20 % by weight of at least one compound of formula I, 5 to 18 % by weight of at least one compound of formula II, 10 to 30 % by weight of at least one compound of formula III, and 20 to 40 % by weight of at least one compound of the formula IV.
- 36. (Previously Presented): An electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising a realignment layer, for realigning liquid crystals, and a liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy,

wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formula I

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CN$$

wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

Y<sup>11</sup>, Y<sup>12</sup> and Y<sup>13</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F; and

wherein when an electric voltage is applied to said display an electric field is generated which has a component parallel to the liquid-crystal layer for realignment of the liquid crystals.

37. (Previously Presented): A liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy comprising at least two liquid-crystal compounds

wherein at least one of said compounds is of formula I

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$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} COO \xrightarrow{O} CO$$

wherein

 $R^1$  is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, and

Y<sup>11</sup>, Y<sup>12</sup> and Y<sup>13</sup> are each, independently of one another, H or F.

38. (New): A liquid-crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms,  $Y^{11}$  and  $Y^{12}$  are each F, and  $Y^{13}$  is H, and

wherein when an electric voltage is applied to said display an electric field is generated which has a component parallel to the liquid-crystal layer for realignment of the liquid crystals.